ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು, ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಬೇಕು. 70-80 ಮೈಲಿ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಅದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಲ್. ಗೌಡ.—ಅದು ಪದೇ ಪದೇ ಅಭಾವ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರದೇಶವಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಆದಾಯ ಕಡಮೆ ಬಂದರೂ ಉದಾರವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಬಹಳ ಉದಾರವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Restoration of Hullenahalli Tank in Tumkur Taluk.

*Q. -645. Smt. G. C. BHAGEERATHAMMA (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the estimate was sanctioned for the restoration of Hullenahalli tank in Tumkur Taluk ;

(*b*) whether the work is under execution ;

(*c*) if so, the progress of the work so far ?

*A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) During December 1958.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Rs. 1,794.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಜಿ. ಸಿ. ಭಾಗೀರತಮ್ಮ.—ಈ ಕಾಂಗಾರಿಯ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊಬಲಗು ಎಷ್ಟು ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—57,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಜಿ. ಸಿ. ಭಾಗೀರಥಮ್ಮ.—ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್ ದಾರರು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರಿಂದ ಮನವಿಗಳು ಬಂದಿವೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಅಂತಹ ಮನವಿಗಳೇನೂ ವರದಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

Plans and Estimates in respect of a Minor Irrigation Tank at Revadihal in Hubli Taluk.

*Q.—738. Sri M. R. PATIL (Hubli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the plans and estimates in respect of a Minor Irrigation Tank at Revadihal in Hubli Taluk, have been received by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for approval ;

(*b*) if so, whether the necessary technical and financial approval have been accorded ;

(*c*) when the work is likely to be taken up for execution ?

*A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) After the plans and estimates are approved and funds are provided therefor.

Sri M. R. PATIL.—Is it a fact that plans and estimates were received by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation as far back as December 1961 ?

†Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Recently during March 1962 we have received that estimate.

Sri M. R. PATIL.—May I know what is standing in the way of according technical sanction for plans and estimates ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—We have received the estimates and it is not included in the current year's Budget. As soon as the funds are available we will take up this project.

Sri M. R. PATIL.—Will the Government try to find funds for the work at an early state ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Yes, we are getting funds. We are urging the Government of India also to liberally grant more funds for minor irrigation works. Soon after we receive grants from the Centre, we will take up the work.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಲ್ ಗೌಡ.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗತಕ್ಕ ಖರ್ಚು ಎಷ್ಟು ? ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಕರೆಗೆ ನೀರು ಹರಿಯುತ್ತದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—129 ಎಕರೆಗೆ ನೀರು ಹರಿಯುತ್ತದೆ. 1,10,178 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಖರ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Suicide committed by Sri A. R. Gundappa, Assistant Engineer, at Shimoga.

*Q.—990. Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA (Suratkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that Sri K. A. Gundu Rao, an

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Assistant Engineer at Shimoga, committed suicide on 24th July 1962 ;

(*b*) if so, whether they have enquired into reasons that caused Mr. K. A. Gundu Rao to commit suicide ;

(*c*) whether they have taken any steps to give any monetary assistance to the family of late K. A. Gundu Rao ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes, Sri A. R. Gundappa and not Sri K. A. Gundu Rao.

(*b*) The matter is being investigated by the Police.

(*c*) Will be considered after enquiry report is received.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Is not the Hon'ble Minister aware that an investigation by the Police Officer takes place immediately after the suicide ?

†Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—That is what I have stated, Sir, in my reply.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—You say no report has been received as far as the investigation is concerned.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I said that the matter was being investigated.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—I asked for the reasons that prompted Gundappa to commit suicide.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Investigation is not complete. How can he know the reasons ?

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Immediately after suicide is committed, reasons which prompted him to commit the suicide must be known.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The same thing is being investigated by the Police. Unless I get the report, how can I say what were the compelling reasons that prompted him to commit suicide ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ನತ್ತವನು ಕೆಟ್ಟ ಏನ್ನುತ್ತಿರೋ? ಇನ್ನಾದರೂ ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತಕ್ಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರೋ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಏನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆನ್ನು ಪುದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು. ಅದುವರೆಗೂ ಏನೂ ಹೇಳಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಇನ್ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಷನ್ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಬರಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸ ಬೇಕು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಪೋಲೀಸ್‌ನವರು ಇನ್ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಷನ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ submit ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—He committed suicide on 24th July 1962 and it is nearly two months. How long will it take to receive the investigation report ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—That information is not with me. I do not know how long they will take to complete the investigation.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The hon. member can find from the printed answer that his question is dated 20th July 1962 and the reply is given on the 10th August 1962. Subsequently they might have received.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Are the Government in possession of any information other than the report from the Police ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I have not received any report either from the Police so far or from any of our officers. We have not received any complaints also from the Members of his family.

Sri H. R. KESHAVAMURTHY.—What is the interim relief you have given to the family of Gundu Rao *alias* Gundappa ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—It is not necessary for Government to give relief to family members of all those who commit suicide. It all depends upon the report we receive from the Investigating Officer.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—The answer given to the question of Sri Sanjeevanath Aikala all relates to enquiries by the Police, investigation by the Police. Now these answers are supplied by the Public Works Minister. May I ask if information regarding investigation by the Police, should be given by the Public Works Minister or the Minister in charge of Police ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition must know that the Government can answer the question. There is nothing like saying that this Minister alone or that Minister alone should answer ; particularly when it is seen that Gundappa or Gundu Rao was in service of the Public Works

Department, the Public Works Minister is answering; what is wrong with it?

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—They are working with joint responsibility, but the P. W. Minister is taking shelter because it is a matter relating to police investigation.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He is not taking any shelter; he has given the fullest information.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Will the P. W. Minister be pleased to say for what reasons the employee of his Department committed suicide?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I have already replied to this question. I have said that it is being investigated and after I get the report I can say what were the compelling reasons for him to commit suicide. I have, however, information to the effect that he was not mentally all right.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Did he commit suicide because four transfers were ordered in the course of two months?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—That is not the case.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—May I know whether the dead body has been subjected to *post mortem* and, if so, what is the result?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not have those details with me now.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—What is the basis on which Government say that it is a suicide?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The question put by the Hon'ble Member is whether it has come to the notice of Government that he has committed suicide and I have said that it is a fact.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—What are the steps taken by Government so far to get the investigation report early?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The matter is under investigation. I can assure the Hon'ble Member that the report will be expedited.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಶಿಕಾರಿಪುರ ಜುಲೈ ೧೯೬೨ರಲ್ಲಿ ಎ. ಆರ್. ಗುಂಡಪ್ಪನವರು ರಜಾದ ಮೇಲಿದ್ದರೋ ಅಥವಾ ಡ್ಯೂಟಿ ಮೇಲಿದ್ದರೋ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—On the 24th July 1962 he requested sanction of leave upto 27th September 1962. On the 24th July 1962 he was on leave and committed suicide at Shimoga.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—The Minister was pleased to say that he was not mentally all right. Since how long was he so?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—He was working as a Sub-Divisional Officer in Sharavathy Project from 19th January 1961 to 15th October 1961. We received a letter from the Chief Enginner, Sharavathy Project, for withdrawing this officer as he was suffering from mental aberration. That is why I said that he was not mentally all right.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—೨ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರನ್ನು ೪ ಕಡೆಗೆ ವರ್ಗ ಮಾಡಿದಿರಿ. ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇದ್ದ ಮಹತ್ತರವಾದ ಕಾರಣವೇನು? ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ದೂರಿದ್ದು ಲಂಚ ನಿರೋಧ ಶಾಖೆಯವರೇನಾದರೂ ಇನ್‌ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಷನ್ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಅವರು ೨ ತಿಂಗಳು ರಜೆಯ ಮೇಲಿದ್ದರು. ಅದಾದನಂತರ ಅವರನ್ನು ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗಾಕ್ಕೆ ವರ್ಗ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಆದರೆ ಅವರು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಲಿಲ್ಲ, ರಜ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡರು, ರಜಾ ರೆಪ್ಯೂನ್ ಮಾಡಿದರೂ ಅಬ್‌ಸಥರ್ಮೈಜ್ಡ್ ಆಗಿ ನಿಂತರು. ಅದಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿಗೆ ಹಾಕಿದೆವು. ಆಗ ಜ್ವೈನಿಂಗಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದಾಗ ೫ ದಿವಸ ಹೋಗಿ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಮತ್ತೆ ರಜ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡರು. ಅದಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಮುನಿರಾಬಾದಿಗೆ ಹಾಕಿದೆವು. ಅಷ್ಟರಲ್ಲೇ ಅವರು ಆತ್ಮಹತ್ಯ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಂಡರು.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Government in their answer have said that the person has committed suicide. May I know whether the Government have taken pains to ascertain before answering this question whether it was natural death or unnatural death or whether he committed suicide?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—That is the report we have received. We have also received the report that the police are investigating into the matter and we are going to get the report.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—If you have received a report, who has sent that report and what is that report?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—We contacted the concerned officer and we got this report from him, *viz.*, that he committed suicide.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—How did the Government allow a man who is not mentally all right to continue in service and that too, in an engineering division in Sharavathy Project ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—That is why the Chief Engineer, Sharavathy Project, wrote to Government saying that he should be withdrawn from there. Afterwards, he went on leave for 2 months.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Did Government consult any mental expert and ask this man to be examined by him ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—It was not necessary.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Does the Hon'ble Minister know that he was married only last year and that he has got one child ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I have no personal information about him.

Depressed Class Agricultural Colonies started in the State since 1957.

*Q.—403. Sri K. H. RANGANATH (Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total number of Depressed Class Agricultural Colonies that were started in the State from the year 1957 to March 1962 ;

(*b*) the total number of families that are living and cultivating the land in these colonies ;

(*c*) the amount spent on the construction of houses in the colonies and on bullocks and agricultural implements and other facilities ;

(*d*) whether the inhabitants of any of these colonies have abandoned the colonies and if so, why ?

*A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) No. Agricultural Colonies exclusively for the Depressed Classes were started in the State during the

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) Does not arise in view of the reasons given above to clause (*a*).

Sri K. H. RANGANATH.—Is it not a fact that agricultural colonies for Depressed Classes have been opened in Hiriyur Taluk and Challakere Taluk of Chitradurga District and that they are functioning ?

Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA.—I will clarify the position. Unfortunately the Hon'ble Member has used the word "Depressed Class" which is not obtainable now. Perhaps, on account of that, I have given this negative reply. Perhaps he means by depressed class, Scheduled Class. If that presumption is correct, I think I would have given the correct answer. Even now, if that presumption is correct, I can give the correct answer.

Sri K. H. RANGANATH.—I have conscientiously used that word. Depressed Class also includes Bovis, Korachas and Lambanis and Schedu'ed Class connotes only untouchables. Therefore, colonies have been started in the State for Bovis, Korachas, Lambanis and Scheduled Castes. I have conscientiously used the word "Depressed Class" which was in vogue in old Mysore area also. If the Hon'ble Minister were to say that I did not mean scheduled caste people .....

Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA.—I want the Hon'ble Member to refer to the Constitution Order that was amended in 1956.

Sri K. H. RANGANATH.—I know that, Sir.

Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA.—There are no colonies exclusively for Depressed Classes.

Sri K. H. RANGANATH.—Are there colonies for scheduled castes in the State ?

Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA.—To such a question, I would have clearly answered. There is a long list. With the Speaker's permission, I can lay it on the Table of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It may be laid on the Table of the House.